



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT:	211 P.C. -Armed Robbery	CASE:	09-7508
DATE:	11/03/2009	TIME:	1005 a.m.
LOCATION:	2476 Impala Dr. - La Posada De Guadalupe Men's Shelter		
SUSPECT 1:	Eric M. Harmon	AGE:	25
SUSPECT 2:		AGE:	
VICTIM 1:	Hispanic Male Adult	AGE:	67
VICTIM 2:		AGE:	

SUMMARY:

On 11/3/2009 at approximately 1005 hours, Carlsbad Police received a 911 call from a subject who reported a robbery. According to a witness, Harmon had been observed fleeing the La Posada De Guadalupe Men's Shelter and was identified by the victim, who knew the suspect.

Both the victim and the suspect are residents of the facility. The victim is confined to a wheelchair and is a long-term resident. Harmon has reportedly been staying at the facility for the past 3 months.

The victim told police through an interpreter that Harmon had approached him and asked for money. The victim told Harmon that he did not have money to give and Harmon allegedly grabbed him by the throat, punched him and rifled through his pockets, taking cash.

After the robbery Harmon fled and was contacted by police several blocks away. The victim and the witness both positively identified the suspect. The victim's cash was recovered. No weapons were seen and the victim did not require medical treatment.

Harmon was booked at the Vista Detention Facility for armed robbery, elder abuse and burglary.

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